

Dear Commisioners,

The increasing concentration of ownership of broadcast media outlets is causing a loss of useful functionality to the consumer of those outlets, and serving only the interests of a tiny group of corporations. In the Tulsa area it is critical to the public safety that media outlets have a specific local commitment. The public in this area is deeply dependent upon the local media for warning of life threatening tornado events on a daily basis and cannot depend upon an absentee landlord station owner for these critical services.

Radio, especially FM radio and broadcast television are essentially local services and should be subject to local control as much as is feasible. The commission has been deliquent in it's duties to date in not ensuring that local control in the past and ought not to compound the error by allowing further concentration of ownership.

Thank you for your attention, Dana Zimmerman